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SPOILERS / JESUS BACKSTORY / WOMEN ON SUNDAY • 13-24

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- The Messiah was supposed to REDEEM ISRAEL.
IN THESE LAST TWO, YOU BEGIN TO SEE A KIND OF SELFISH FOCUS IN THEM, BUT THEY HAD REASONS
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 • CONFIRMATION BIAS • SCIENCE, POLITICS, BIBLE, JESUS!

Four Missed Moments

- **God's Covenant:** Genesis 12:2-3
- **The Prophecies:** Isaiah 11:10 (among others)
- **The Angels:** Luke 2:9-10
- **John the Baptist:** John 1:29

Realization • Luke 24:45-47

They had hoped he came for THEM,
 but he CAME for the WORLD.

Take it Home

THE POSTURE OF DISAPPOINTMENT IS TO LOOK DOWN

Jesus has to DISAPPOINT us
 to LIFT our HEADS.

LIFT MY HEAD • TO SEE OTHERS • TO SEE HIS COMING
 IF THIS WORLD WERE ALL THAT GREAT, WE MIGHT NEVER WANT TO GO HOME!
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News & Events at LCC and in our Community!

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We're looking for a family to host Mateo and Lina, along with their two children, on January 3rd. It would be an incredible blessing to their family and yours. Contact Pastor Jeff (email jeff@lafayettecc.org or text/call **765-404-0807**).

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